

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Parenteau et al.

Serial No. : 09/955,414

Confirmation No. 1042

Art Unit : 3738

Filed : September 18, 2001

Examiner : Prebilic, P. B.

For: **METHOD FOR TREATING A PATIENT USING A
CULTURED CONNECTIVE TISSUE CONSTRUCT**

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR A THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Director for Patents to extend by three (3) months the time for filing a response to the Office Action mailed August 24, 2006 to and including February 26, 2007. Please charge \$510.00 to deposit account 50-0540 to cover the petition fee under 37 § 1.17(a)(3).

No extra fee is believed due. However, if any additional fees are necessary, the Director is hereby authorized to charge such fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0540.

Dated: February 26, 2007

Respectfully submitted,

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